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HONDO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TWENTY-FOUR.

The Largest Class In the History of Hondo High School Given Diplomas Friday Night.

REV. A. H. HEINEKE PREACHES BACCALAUREATE SERMON

This has been Commencement Week—an epoch making event in the lives of the members of the 1927 class.

Twenty-Four graduates, the largest class in the history of Hondo High School, were handed their High School diplomas last night.

Following is the personnel of the class:

Raymona Bailey, Valedictorian	William Mask
Stella Brucks	Fred Metzger
Wood Cameron	Ethna Nester, Will
Mary Clements	Laura Nester, Salutatorian
Mary Crouch	Marguerite Newton
Milton Falkenberg, Prophet	Elvera Rothe
Irene Haass	Otis Schuehle
Ina Hollaway	Howard Short
Janice Holloway, Poet	Roy Stiegler
Leora Horger, Historian	Iris Strawn
Chancy King	Rhoda Mae Taylor
Homer King	Arnold Wendland

Following is a report of the various Commencement functions of the week, together with some of the numerous social functions incident thereto.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.

One of the largest audiences ever gathered in Hondo assembled at the Methodist church Sunday, May 15th, at the eleven o'clock hour. The occasion was the preaching of the Baccalaureate Sermon for the 1927 graduating class of the Hondo High School.

The commodious building was filled to capacity and at the appointed hour the members of the class, accompanied by the High School faculty were escorted to reserved seats in front of the pulpit. The Hondo orchestra rendered an instrument selection and Mrs. Roland Gaines sang a beautiful solo in addition to the usual song service by the choir. Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of the local Baptist church, delivered the invocation, and, in the enforced absence of the pastor, Rev. W. S. Ezell, read the scripture lesson. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. A. Heineke, pastor of the Hondo Lutheran church.

Rev. Heineke took for his text: John 8: 31-32: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Following is the sermon:

Dear Members of the Graduating Class: It may be that one of your grandchildren will ask you: "What did the minister say in his baccalaureate sermon at the time you graduated?" If he does, tell him: "The minister urged us to be Christians. He mentioned two reasons why he thought we ought to be Christians: first, because a Christian is the only person in the world who knows the full truth; second, because a Christian is the only person in the world who is really free." That is the gist of what you will hear this morning.

Throughout the sermon we shall use the word "Christian" as defined, not by any theologian or by any church body, but as defined by the founder of Christianity—by Christ himself. We have his definition here in our text: "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed." Christ gave this definition of a Christian to "those Jews which believed on him." They had just heard his sermon, and "many believed on him as he spake these words." Jesus thereupon admonished them to continue in his word, continue hearing his word, believing his word, living his word, because he knew how hard it would be for them to continue in the faith on account of the determined opposition on the part of the spiritual leaders of Israel. This definition of a Christian has applied ever since, and applies today. According to Christ, a Christian is a person who "continues in his word", who "hears and does the word of God". It is such a Christian I would have you be. I take it for granted that all of you are Christians. If I am mistaken in assuming this, then I urge you, with all my heart, to

accept Christ's definition of God: "God is love", but has drawn a false conclusion therefrom, namely that, because God is love, he cannot condemn man, his creature. The Christian knows not only that God is love, but that he is holiness and righteousness, and therefore must condemn such men as will not hear or accept the truth in Christ Jesus, such as will not permit God to save them in His way,—the only possible way to save sinners.

The Christian also knows the truth about man. Modern man says: "Man is a stage of development which will eventually, naturally, reach perfection." The Christian says: "Man is what is left of a state of perfection—a lost and condemned creature, and under the wrath of God on account of sin; but, glory be to God, this imperfection (man as he is) can be brought to perfection, not by natural development, but by the grace of God, for not only truth came by Jesus Christ, but also grace, the unmerited love of God to us sinners.

Those are the two opposite views of man. Which is true? Do we really see man progressing? Wasn't ancient man stronger physically than man today? Is modern man so much superior mentally than ancient man?

Does he not still sit at the feet of the old masters and learn from them, studying their words and their works?

Has modern man advanced any spiritually? He thought he had until the world war revealed his hatred and falsehood and his secret immorality, attested to by the physicians who were surprised at the prevalence of venereal diseases. Twentieth century man had to confess: "I am no better than my fathers." Which do you think is the true picture of man: as we see and know him; or as pictured to us by a hotly contested and unproven theory? The Christian sees that man, as described by the word of God, is just as we know him to be. The Christian knows the truth about man.

I want each one of you to be a Christian for two reasons, the reasons given by Christ himself. The first reason is: "Ye shall know the truth." No man knows the truth of and by himself. The non-believer concedes, reluctantly, that he does not know the truth. The Greek philosopher sums up his knowledge thus: "I know that I know nothing."

The learned Roman cries in despair: "What is truth?" The modern university student commits suicide with the avowed purpose of "ascertaining the truth." Even the Christian confesses that there was a time when he did not know the truth: "We were sometimes (once) darkness."

Man does not know the truth, but God does, and God wants us to know it. In order that we might learn to know the truth, he has revealed it. But the world does not know the truth in spite of the revelation.

Why? Because, although man diligently studies the foot-prints of God on the surface of the earth and in the strata of rock, he (the unbelieving geologist, not the Christian geologist) contents himself with such a study, instead of also raising his eyes and his heart to behold the whole person of God face to face,—that God who left those foot-prints, and told him in His revealed word how he made them. Man admires the wonders of God in the firmament above, and the power and wisdom of God in the plant, animal, and human life on earth, but he (the unbelieving astronomer and biologist, not the Christian astronomer and the Christian biologist) contents himself with such admiration, instead of also listening to the words of that same God who has told him how "in wisdom he has made them (his manifold work) all." In such people the word of John is fulfilled: "The light (Christ) shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." "They turn away their ears from the truth."

Although the world does not know the truth, in spite of God having revealed the truth, the Christian does know it. God revealed the truth to him through his Son Jesus Christ, as recorded by John: "Truth came by Jesus Christ." He who had been in the bosom of the Father from eternity, who had seen and heard all things, came to earth and told us about it, revealed to us the truth, the whole truth, in his own person. Christ could therefore truthfully say: "I am the truth", the absolute truth, truth without error. The Christian accepts this revealed truth.

So it is the Christian who knows the truth. Let us see if he does. If he knows the truth about anything, he ought to know the truth about the greatest, the most important things,—and he does.

A Christian knows the truth about God. Modern man has gladly ac-

cepted that all power—even the political power and government—is derived, not from creature (man), but from the Creator, for "there is no power but of God, and the powers that are obtained of God."

The Christian knows the truth about citizenship and patriotism. He is not loyal, obedient and law-abiding only as long as the laws of his country suit him, but he is loyal, obedient, and law-abiding whether the laws suit him or not. He is not a good citizen only because it is expedient to be such (that is, because he gets a personal benefit from such a stand), but because it is right, according to God's Word that he be a loyal and patriotic citizen under all circumstances.

The Christian knows the truth about the social question. When he hears a person say: "I demand my rights,—they are God-given", he replies: "I do my duty,—it is God-imposed." Which attitude is ideal, that which demands rights, resulting in hatred, violence and defeat; or that which fulfills duty, resulting in love, peace and ultimate victory?

I know you would like to know the truth, the truth about things of primary importance, and the truth about things of secondary importance. You can and will know the truth, the full truth, if you will be, and remain, a Christian,—that is the first reason why I plead with you to be a Christian. But there is another reason, I would like for you to be free. You would like to be free too, wouldn't you? If so, then be a Christian. Christ not only says: "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth", but he adds the words: "and the truth shall make you free."

Some people think they are free, while in reality they are slaves.

Some children in our homes, who are self-willed, disobedient to parents and superiors, and disrespectful, think they are free, but they are really missing the blessing which God attached to the keeping of his command:

"Honor thy father and thy mother", namely: "that it may be well with thee." It is not "well" with such "free" children. Some students in our colleges and universities "run things" in the institutions and in the towns and cities where the institutions are located, have drunken frolics and licentious sprees,—with the idea that they are "free", not realizing that their "freedom" is ruining their bodies and their minds and enslaving their souls. Some "preachers of the Gospel" (for instance, (Bishop Brown of New York) take the stand that they can preach and teach just what they please, even though it be contrary to the fundamental teachings of their particular denomination and of the Bible, contending they are "free" from church or Bible dictation,—and at the same time demanding recognition by the church. Such preachers are really deifying themselves; that is, placing their own notions and wisdom above the revealed word of the all-wise God, and at the same time leading souls astray.

Thus many people imagine they are free, but are not. It is the Christian who is free. He is not free of and in himself, just as little as the other people are free, but the Christians have been freed,—by Christ. He exaltantly and gratefully confesses:

"I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and the power of the devil,—not with gold or silver, but with his holy precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death,

in order that I might be his own, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, even as he is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity." Thus the Christian is free "indeed", for "If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." It is true, he is still tempted to sin as long as he lives in the flesh, and even falls at times, on account of the force of the onslaught and the weakness of the flesh. But whenever he does fall, he will not remain "down", but will rise again, in the power of God, as a free man, having the faith which is "the victory which overcometh the world." The Christian is no longer deluded by sin with its alluring promises of happiness and joy and

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Rev. Robt. Moerner, pastor of the New Fountain Methodist church was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, Mrs. G. E. Miller and Misses Lena Stone and Bess Brucks spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell was here from San Antonio for the commencement exercises. While here she was the guest of Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and daughter, Miss Mollie, were over from Castroville for the baccalaureate sermon Sunday and to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reynolds and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. T. H. Reynolds.

Miss Lucille de Montel returned Saturday from a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. George Hodges and Miss Mollie de Montel, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam and children of Taft and Mrs. Charles Gilliam and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene V. Behan and children of Fort Sam Houston spent last week-end here as the guests of Mrs. Behan's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

Miss Margaret Hightower of Austin spent last week-end here with her sister, Miss Ruth Hightower.

Dr. O. B. Taylor returned Saturday from his trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sprenger and boys of San Antonio were here Sunday for the baccalaureate sermon, Mrs. Sprenger's brother, Milton Falkenberg, being one of the graduates.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddelman returned Sunday from their trip to Lake Charles and Beaumont and will spend several weeks here with Mrs. Eddelman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, before going to their new home in the Philippines.

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Thus spoke Senator William E. Borah in Congress recently.

"That sinister invention of American politics" he mentions accounts for more far-reaching expansion of Federal Government than does any other incidental factor entering into the trend of centralization toward One Big Government all supreme in this country.

While it has been most exploited during recent years, it is not a new invention. It was first proposed in the late fifties. It was originated by the late Senator Morrill. It grew out of a very wise forethought on the part of Thomas Jefferson.

When the western lands were opened up for settlement, Jefferson suggested and Congress provided that certain portions should be reserved in perpetuity for the support of public schools and universities in the states that were thus to be brought into being. The plan had much to do with the quick development of educational facilities in the new communities of the West.

Later, as the West developed, Senator Morrill advanced the contention that eastern states had a property interest in the public lands, for which they had fought and paid. He urged his famous bill for distributing among eastern states certain proportions of funds coming from the sale of public lands in the West. That was the beginning of the 50-50 "invention of American politics." President Buchanan vetoed the bill in 1859, but in the midst of Civil War it was approved by President Lincoln. Later, in lieu of what was received from land sales, a direct appropriation from the Treasury was made. It is a perpetual appropriation, being increased in 1890. It now amounts to \$50,000 for each state. In 1887 the same device was used in the Hatch Act setting up agricultural experiment stations in the various states.

But it was not until 1914, after a Constitutional amendment made it possible for Congress to raise any amount of money it might desire to appropriate, that any extravagant use was made of the device.

In that year, Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act, whereby appropriations, now totaling \$4,580,000 a year, were made in perpetuity to the states for agricultural extension and home economics. That virtually was the first link in a chain which connects the Federal Government intimately with the citizen's ordinary life, his occupation and his home.... Under the act a majority of counties now have what are known as "county agents" who, while technically state officials, are in great part representatives of the national government among the farmers. A large number also have home economics demonstrators who, while on the pay rolls of the states, are agents of the Federal Government directly to homes in rural communities.

The Smith-Lever Act was followed in 1917 by the Smith-Hughes Act by which \$7,000,000 annually is now distributed among the states on a "50-50" basis for the promotion of vocational education. The expenditure of both the Federal and state governments' parts are supervised by a Vocation Education Board in Washington.

For several years Congress has been on the verge of making a similar appropriation to the states for the vocational rehabilitation of persons injured in industry—"industry" being made to include every form of activity, even that of a hobo beating his way on a freight train.

The greatest "50-50" venture yet made is that having to do with the roads. It was initiated in 1915 when a modest appropriation of \$500,000 was provided. That act didn't get very far, as it required the states to put up at least three times as much as the Federal Government. It was buttressed in 1916 by an amendment making the Federal appropriation \$25,000,000. The present Congress has increased it to \$50,000,000 for the coming year, \$65,000,000 for the next and \$75,000,000 for the following year. The states are required only to duplicate. While construction of roads under the act is left to the states, supervisory power over it is in the hands of the Bureau of Public Roads in Washington. This means that the improved public roadways of the country will be national highways; already they are called "Federal aid" highways.

The culmination, so far, of the

"50-50" device is the so-called maternity bill, which passed last year and only recently was put into effect. It appropriates \$1,240,000 to the state for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy."

It, like most of the others, was the outgrowth of innocent-appearing and, as far as they went, harmless Federal ventures of an advisory kind that preceded them.

The Children's Bureau, for example, was created a dozen years ago, for the purpose of setting up a Federal agency of investigation and advice of and on matters having to do with children. As with like undertakings that preceded it, the bureau hardly started operating before it began to demand wider authority and ampler funds.

It found that the infant death and maternal mortality vary widely in this country and are higher on the whole than in some other countries. It is a very subtle problem, with much contradictory evidence as to actual facts, causes and possible cures. But it is one highly charged with sentiment. The leaders of women's organizations became interested and generally concurred in the bureau claim that the solution lay with Congress. After equal suffrage was granted by Congress, those who had led the fight for it determined to make the maternity bill the first object for the display of the new power represented by the "woman vote."

Senator James A. Reed on the Federal Maternity Bill:
There are some who believe in this sort of thing, who think the government should regulate everything. They believe that if Congress were to pass a bill directing all men to be happy, every human face would thereafter wear a smile of perpetual joy. These enthusiasts seem to believe we can disregard human nature, the experience of the ages, the environment of life, the conditions under which God Almighty planted human beings on this earth, and that all we have to do is to pass a bill, and all will be serene and lovely. Unhappily the epitaph on all such ventures is failure! failure! failure!

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(In his race recently for renomination to the Senate, Senator Reed was attacked violently for his opposition to federalization measures, chiefly the maternity bill. He won.)

Agitation for that bill brought a new and insidious appeal for the expansion of Federal activities. It is the "If-for-hogs-why-not-for-a-nything?" appeal.

Long ago the Federal Government brought the welfare of hogs more or less within its jurisdiction, as it did virtually all other domestic animals and plants. The theory was that any measures tending to the production of better and cheaper animal and plant life would conserve the interests of humans who are dependent on them for food, and thereby life.

It was left for the supporters of the maternity bill to class babies with hogs grown for food. But the comparison has tremendous effect—and is being used in agitating for further and much more far-reaching federalization than comprised in any of the "50-50" measures yet passed.

A reluctant Congress passed the maternity bill, which brings within the jurisdiction of bureau officials in Washington the most sacred events and affairs of domestic life. It was so reluctant that the appropriations were made for only five years and not—as yet—in perpetuity as in the case of most other "50-50" measures. Congressional reluctance is now finding repetition among governors and state legislatures, several of whom have refused to accept the terms of the bill.

The jurisdiction of the Federal Government over motherhood and babyhood as established by the maternity bill is, as in the case of other like measures, very velvety. It comprises only what would seem a last resort supervision over the way the funds are spent.

But in all such undertakings there is a progressive tendency toward complete Federal jurisdiction. This was indicated not long ago by Dr. Samuel Paul Capen regarding the proposed national education bill:

The government establishments for the promotion of child welfare, for the improvement of individuals, for scientific research and for education have all started off in the same way. Originally, all were designed to secure information to serve as foci for leadership and mold great national interests by the authority of facts and ideas. Generally these original purposes have been overlaid by a group of administrative functions involving the enforcement of laws or implying the control that inevitably follows Federal subsidies."

In line with that, it is common belief that it is almost if not quite impossible to find in Washington a single bureau which is satisfied with its authority or the funds allowed for the enforcement of its power. And it will be almost as difficult to find one that will hesitate to use power and funds for the augmentation of both.

And as the bureau in Washington become more assertive, which it generally does, the co-operative agencies supplied by the states become less so.

The "50-50" way of extending Federal aid amounts substantially to subtle bribing of the states, local governments and the apparently benefiting groups and classes for the surrender of power to the national government.

"Bureaucracy at Washington is always alert to extend its power," declared former Governor Lowden of Illinois recently. ". . . Hitherto it has found the states jealous of their rights and capable of resisting this tendency. So the bureaucracies now seek to gain by bribes what they failed to gain by other means. . . . They seek to salve the wounded pride of the states by large Federal appropriations. Propaganda is being carried on day by day, under the guise of liberal contributions to the states, which will result in taking from the Treasury hundreds of millions of dollars for objects which must remain in the care of the state if the state is to remain an entity in our system."

It is doubtful if any propaganda of that kind has been put forth more insidiously than for the so-called national educational bill. That measure with one swoop would take \$100,000,000 a year out of the Federal Treasury for distribution among the states. Openly and candidly it dangles before the people of a majority of the states the deceptive lure summed up in the following taken from a specimen of that propaganda: "The wealthier sections of the country would pay more than they would receive and less wealthy sections

would receive more than they would pay."

The bill proposes to set up a Department of Education headed by a minister of cabinet rank.

No less an authority than President Hadley, of Yale, has denounced the proposal "as a long step in the Prussianizing of American education."

Yet it is supported by a score or more of the strongest organizations of the country, led by the big National Education Association.

Throughout their propaganda runs the thought and frequently the words, "think nationally." Though the bill lies with velvet the Federal jurisdiction it would establish, the venture clearly would lead to an agency whereby, as was demonstrated by certain war activities, in a little while a few officials at Washington could press a figurative button and make the country think, not temporarily, but permanently, anything they might want it to think.

And the propaganda for the education bill frequently makes use of the "If-for-hogs-why-not-for-a-nything?" appeal.

Thus because government scientists evolved a hog-cholera preventive, it is contended by even thoughtful people that there should be virtually no limit on federalization.

They naturally find support in Washington because it means more jobs and more power for those already there. They get support from big elements of the general public because of the bulging Federal Treasury and the way the funds are collected.

"The great task of legislation today," said Senator Borah, one of the few men in national life who fights most proposals of Federal expansion, "is to ascertain how one class may benefit at the expense of another class—the taxpayer always the victim."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Rachel C. Koontz, et vir. vs. Colglazier Hoff Co., motion for a new trial overruled and plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

J. D. Baker et ux. vs. H. H. Ogilvie et al., plea of privilege of all the defendants sustained and cause transferred to the District Court of the 57 Judicial District of Bexar County; to which action and order of the court the plaintiffs then and there excepted, and gave notice of appeal.

E. L. Sutherland vs. Effie Sutherland, divorce. Judgment for divorce granted and their two children awarded to plaintiff.

Mabel Roberts vs. Walter Roberts, divorce. Judgment for divorce granted.

Lucile Brucks vs. Joe W. Brucks, plaintiff takes non-suit and said cause dismissed; defendant having filed a cross action against plaintiff, it is ordered that said cross action be continued for service, as required by law.

At this term of the court the following suits have been appealed to the higher court to-wit:

Mrs. Rachel C. Koontz et vir., vs. Colglazier Hoff Company, Inc.

J. D. Baker, et ux., vs. H. H. Ogilvie, et al.

Ben H. Kelly, et al., vs. Sue Gross and Joe Gross.

Total expense account of this court amounted to \$1150.00.

Court adjourned on Saturday, May 14, 1927.

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization.

The State of Texas—County of Medina.

In the County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

I. S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give notice that the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving all the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of Taxes of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, this, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1927.

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The main deterrent to the use of more whole wheat bread is that many people have the foolish idea that it is not as respectable as white bread. Another reason is that whole wheat, wheat meal or Graham flour is not always obtainable in grocery stores and when it is, at prices higher than that of white flour while it should really be less. The best way to get your whole wheat flour, however, is to buy or raise the wheat, wash it and dry it and have it ground from time to time. Then you are certain of getting clean whole wheat flour.

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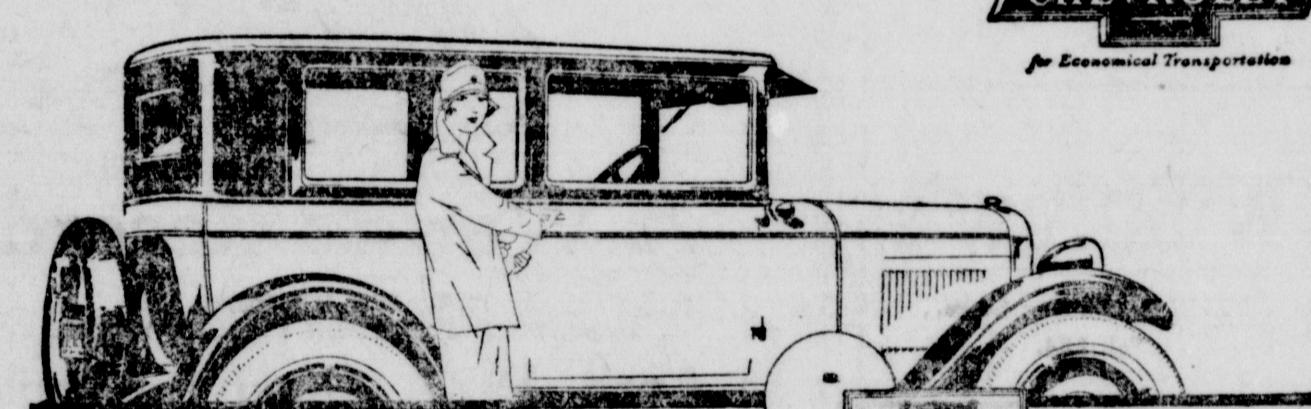
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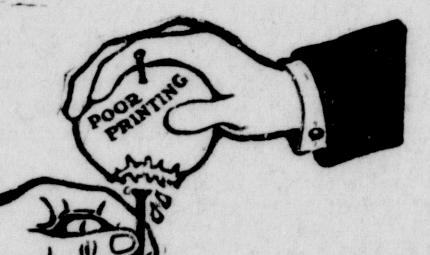
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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. B. Jones spent Sunday visiting in Knappa.

The season's sensation is coming, "Rookies" at the Colonial.

Mrs. H. V. Haass was a visitor to the Alamo City Saturday.

A. L. Braden of D'Hanis was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Bring your work to Medina Motor Co. All work guaranteed. Phone 23.

Martin Zimmermann of San Antonio was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Steve Fillerman arrived here from Enid, Okla., Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fillerman.

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Miss Lucille Newton is home from WHEELock where she spent the past term teaching school.

Roy Word, the Chevrolet dealer, was a business visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

Miss Josephine Brucks is home from Sabinal, the school at that place having closed.

Frank S. Cockrell was here Monday from Abilene looking after his interests here.

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SENIORS ENTERTAINED.

The Senior Class of H. H. S. were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell honoring Miss Elvira Rothe and Rhoda Mae Taylor, members of the class.

Dancing and forty-two were the most popular until all the guests had arrived.

All the boys were tagged with "To Let" "Rooms for Rent" signs, and spiffy hats were given to everybody.

In the contests, George Windrow won for tearing the best cat from tissue paper, and Arnold Wendland won for drawing the best neither part of a cat.

In the apple eating contest Arnold Wendland finished first for his side, and the boys won in the rolling pin contest.

Then followed the cake cutting contest in which Ramona Bailey surprised her class by capturing the ring and Mrs. Roland Gaines got the pennant.

As a parting tribute to the honorees the Seniors undertook to give them some worldly advice. Miss Laura Nester won with this, "Never worry, let the future take care of itself," while William Mask won for "When you marry take it just like bridge, the first six don't count."

During the evening punch cooled in ice in which were frozen bunches of sweet peas carrying out the Senior colors, purple and white, together with small cakes and purple and white candies.

Those present were the Senior Class of '27, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brewster, Mesdames Ed. Cameron, Ray Taylor, Theo. Barnes, H. E. Medlin, Toby Taylor, Roland Gaines, Miss Dutz Davis, George Windrow and the hostess, Mrs. F. S. Cockrell.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink entertained with a birthday party Saturday in honor of her little daughter, Georgia Mae. The afternoon was spent in playing games and donkey contest, in which John Tondre was the lucky one, winning first prize. After the contest refreshments, consisting of punch and cake, were served to the merry little youngsters. All those enjoying the evening were:

Misses Sylvia Tondre, Loraine Zinsmeyer, Mary Kate Huesser, Gladys Rieber, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Mary Belle Carle, Mildred Huesser, Susie Muennink, Barbara Boog; Masters Jack Muennink, John Henry Muennink, Charles Tondre, Hugh Meyer, Jack Bless, John Tondre, Meyer Morris, Thomas Victor Boog, Burley Smith, Thomas Danie, Edmund Ney, George Schoop; Mesdames Louis Carle, Jr., Henry Muennink, O. W. Tondre, A. J. Boog, John Rieber, M. M. Muennink and the hostess.

BALL GAME.

Quihi played Castroville Sunday afternoon and the result was a score of 7 to 11 in favor of the visitors. Batteries were: for Quihi, Reitzer and Brucks; for Castroville, Haby and Hutzler for seven innings, Tschirhart and White, 8th, with "Chief" Martinez pitching the last inning for Castroville.

The Castroville boys showed surprising batting strength and errors in the outfield accounted for their losing the game. A feature of the game was a home run by Ralph Tschirhart of Castroville.

Sunday, May 22nd, Castroville plays the Atascosa Wildcats and a good game is expected.

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Yours truly,

JACOB STEIN.

MISS BRUCKS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Lillian Brucks entertained with a charming bridge Thursday evening.

After four games of bridge Miss Julia Schroeder won high score a picture "Harp of the Winds" and Miss Eva Manning won low score, a pretty green bridge pad.

Refreshments of orange ice punch and angel food cake were served to the following: Misses Julia Schroeder, Jimmie de Montel, Eva Manning, Ruth Hightower, Pearl Fawcett, Lillis Lewis, Nora Karrer, Kittie Keller, Dutz Davis, Bess and Joe Brucks, Mrs. L. J. Brucks and the hostess, Miss Lillian Brucks.

"IN A GARDEN."

A pretty little pageant, "In A Garden," was given by Mrs. H. E. Medlin's Expression Class and others at the Colonial Theatre Thursday afternoon. The play was directed by Mrs. Medlin and the piano accompaniment played by Miss Marie Gibbons of San Antonio, sister of Mrs. Medlin.

A large number of children and young people participated and all acquitted themselves so admirably that the large audience was entertained throughout and went away at its close agreeably pleased with its success.

Mrs. Medlin and her pupils are deserving of congratulations.

CATHOLIC LADIES SEWING CIRCLE.

Mesdames Ed de Montel and Felix Richter entertained the Catholic Ladies Sewing Circle on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former.

The afternoon was spent in doing some very necessary church sewing, at the close of which the hostesses served pineapple ice and cake to Mesdames Alfred Finger, Charles Fillemen, L. J. Brucks, Fritz De Grodt, Charles Schuehle, S. A. Jungman, J. L. Mechler and Miss Hulda Nester.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance to us during the last illness of our beloved wife and mother, Louisa Tampke, for the large attendance at the funeral, for the beautiful flowers, and for the many expressions of sympathy in our sorrow.

Gratefully yours,

W. F. TAMPEKE,

MYRTLE STIEGLER.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended us during the last illness of our beloved mother, Mrs. Fred Metzger, and for the many expressions of sympathy.

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Begin Working During Vacation Time
For Merit Badges and on Tests.

Most of the schools will be out this week. What are you going to do with your spare time, Scouts? Let's pass every test possible between now and camp time. But I know—let's earn that camp money the first thing.

Six new troops will be registered this month in Southwest Texas Council, and some of them are live ones, too.

Four teams are planning Boy

Rallies. Del Rio's Scouts are to have charge of the city during the day, with a big campfire program that night, May 26. They are inviting all the Scouts of the Rio Grande District to this affair. J. P. Fitch, Regional Scout Executive of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, has been invited to the area to be present at these rallies. He is one of the best informed men in the South on boy's work, and we must give him a good hearing wherever he speaks.

Hondo's troop, No. 3, went on an overnight hike this week. Crystal

ALUMNI ENTERTAINS SENIORS. A PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE LAWN PARTY.

Monday night, twenty-four Seniors of H. H. S. went in fear and trembling to the scene of slaughter, the Chamber of Commerce Hall, to be the unwilling victims of the caprices of the blood-thirsty alumni.

To calm their fears the following program was given:

1. Kitten on Keys Piano Solo Lillian Brucks.
2. One Act Playlet Have a Pill. Dutz Davis—Emma Muennink
3. Wondering Vocal Solo Meda Crow.
4. Crazy Words, Crazy Tune.—Trio. Jerome Foster, Will Ernest Newton, Otis Schuehle.
- Mrs. Dr. Smith—Accompanist.
5. Jewish Monologue Reading Velma King.
6. Musical Reading. Mary Etta Fly.
- Leora Horger—Accompanist.
7. Humoresque Piano Solo. Mrs. Nell Gilliam.

Then under the able direction of Mr. George Windrow, the Seniors were put through their tricks each stunt being passed on by the critical "exes". Among the most finished attempts at burlesque were: the ballad by Homer King, the hat by some of the ladies who had discovered that May 16th was their birthday, the rag-man by Howard Short, pastor's birthday and who had produced the boxing match with Mr. A. E. Ely as referee, Otis Schuehle and a Fred Metzger as seconds and Chancy King and William Mask as the boxers.

After having passed through this ordeal, Miss Clara Buss administered the oath of obligation to the class in a body after which a business meeting was held in which the following officers were elected for next year:

President—Mary Crouch.

Vice-President—Anne Davis.

Sec. and Treas.—Chancy King.

Refreshments of brick ice cream, macaroons and lady fingers were served with plate favors of sweet peas to fifty guests.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Miss Dutz Davis entertained with five tables of Bridge Saturday afternoon from four to six.

A color scheme of pink, green, orange and red was carried out in tallies, bathing girls and plate favors, sweet peas and in prizes for high and low score, a pink serving set and a green glass frog filled with perfume.

Refreshments of punch and angel food and deviled food cake were served to the following: Mesdames Bierschweile, Horace Bradley, L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, Fletcher Davis, E. J. Meyer, E. J. Murray, Misses Julia Schroeder, Eva Manning, Kittie Keller, Lillis Lewis, Pearl Fawcett, Robbie Finch, Ruth Hightower, Bess, Lillian and Joe Brucks, Anne Davis, Jack Banner, Irene Haass, Nora Larmer, Miss Hightower, of Austin, and the hostess, Dutz Davis.

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Another Week.

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Thelma Langfeld

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

SCHOOL CLOSES.

The D'Hanis High School is closing the term of 1926-27 this week with a very good attendance and four graduates namely, Misses Emelia Nester, and Dorothy Hubbard and Messrs. Ernest Vogel and Alfred Wolff. The class play, "Light House Nan", was given on Saturday night, May 14, and the graduating exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 20th.

Mrs. Adolph Pingonot and baby of San Antonio spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Pingonot's mother, Mrs. John Wolff.

Misses Mary Alice Wernette of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Maurice Finger.

Mrs. Hy. Langfeld and baby and Mrs. Ben Langfeld were Sabinal visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Wolff and Miss Lorine Lutz were visiting their father, Mr. Jno. Lutz, Sunday.

Miss Annie Nehr is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. W. Deckert, at San Antonio this week.

Miss Irene Finger was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Mr. C. C. Kelly returned to his home in San Antonio after a week of relief work at the D'Hanis State Bank, while Mr. Ephraim was visiting at Waco.

Mrs. Hy. Rothe returned home Friday after several days stay in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Joe Ney, who was at the Santa Rosa Infirmary.

Mrs. Wm. Finger and daughter, Cora, and Mrs. Lizzie Ney sent Monday in Hondo.

Mrs. Martin Knippa is visiting at Knippa this week.

Mrs. Emma Rothe spent Tuesday in San Antonio with her daughter, Sister Mary Margarete.

Mrs. Anna Little of Houston, who spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Rieber, left for California during the later part of the week.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt of Sabinal is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Garteiser, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rohrbach and baby of Utopia spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Koch and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday at Biry with Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Bilkart.

Messrs. Milton Klassing and Nick Davis of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garteiser of Hondo were visiting Mrs. Lena Langfeld here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Schuehle of Hondo was here one day last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Rieber.

Mrs. Bill Holiday and children and

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Mr. Philip Koch were visiting their brother, Mr. Paul Koch, and family at LaCoste last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney and Miss Hilda Ney of San Antonio were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Wotaski and little son of San Antonio spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vogel.

Mr. Arnold Finger was a business visitor at San Antonio last Friday.

D'HANIS PITCHERS HOLD KARETKIN TO ONE HIT FOR FOURTH SHUTOUT.

D'Hanis, Texas, May 16.—D'Hanis scored its fourth shutout and seventh straight victory by defeating the Karetkin Stars of San Antonio on the local lot 6 to 0. Pitcher Mueller let the San Antonians down with one scratch hit, while Koch, who relieved Mueller in the sixth, held them hitless the rest of the way, and nobody walked. D'Hanis tapped Pitchers West and Hay of the invaders for nine hits. D'Hanis played an errorless game. The D'Hanis team will play the Eagles at Eagle Pass next Sunday.

QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Sunday School will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Miss Amanda Grell will be superintendent. At 8 o'clock at night English services will be held. All are welcome. Please bring your English hymnbooks along.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church of New Fountain. All are welcome.

Next Thursday, May 26th, is Ascension Day. At 10 o'clock in the morning of this day the customary memorial service will be held at the Quihi Lutheran cemetery next to the church. It is hoped that the graves and cemetery will be cleaned for the occasion. All are welcome to participate in this service.

The lawn social given by the Quihi Luther League last Saturday night was very pleasant and interesting in every respect. The program of the occasion was well rendered and reflected much credit on the Quihi church choir and all participants, who gave some choice readings and musical renditions, while Mrs. Henry Schuehle presided at the organ gracefully and efficiently and Prof. Schuehle Saathoff of San Antonio made a short, but timely address.

Such nicely conducted community socials afford all who attend, aside of what the program of the occasion them, a splendid opportunity to meet friends and neighbors and enjoy an hour or two in agreeable sociability.

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DECEASED.

Mrs. Louisa Tampke, nee Schweers, was born Oct. 1, 1870, on the ranch in Medina Co., and died May 13, 1927, at the age of 56 years, 7 months and 12 days, after an illness of much suffering for several months.

She was raised by Christian parents in the fear and nurture of the Lord and joined the Methodist Church in 1884 after having received instruction in the Bible and Catechism by Rev. Elley.

On Feb. 23, 1901, she was happily married to Mr. W. F. Tampke. When on Dec. 9, 1908, her sister, Mina, wife of Mr. F. Stiegler, died and leaving besides 4 small children, little infant girl at the age of 9 days, she adopted the little girl and raised her up with a love as only a mother can love her child.

Mrs. Tampke came out of a family of 17 children, of whom 5 preceded her in death, 3 in early childhood and Fritz Schweers of San Antonio and Mrs. F. Stiegler of Vandenberg in later years. Besides her sorrowful husband, Mr. W. F. Tampke, and her grieving daughter, Miss Myrtle, she leaves 3 brothers and 8 sisters to mourn her death, namely: Mrs. W. H. Wiemers of New Fountain, Mr. John Schweers of the Ranch, Mrs. J. W. Kothmann, Mrs. J. T. Zuercher, Mrs. George Gerdes, Mr. Henry Schuehle, Mr. Willie Schuehle, Mrs. Pete Bless, all of San Antonio, Mrs. Ben Gerdes of Tarpley, Mrs. E. E. Lehmburg of Sturmhill and Mrs. F. Stiegler of Vandenberg, and also a great host of other relatives and friends.

Sister Tampke was a genuine Christian and a true and faithful member of the Methodist Church of New Fountain and a very active member of the W. M. S. of the same. She will be missed by both very much, and although earth may be made poorer by her death, heaven will be richer. She is now home, free from all pain and sorrow. She is with Jesus for whom she had a great longing, and for whose home in heaven she had fully prepared herself.

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self by living a holy and Christian life.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer in the presence of the largest number of people ever present at such an occasion, and were held in both the German and the English languages. The remains were laid to rest in the Quihi Cemetery.

May God bless and comfort the bereaved ones and grant that they all may be joined together again at the great reunion above.

REV. ROBT. MOERNER.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Misses Thelma Lynch and Julius Schroeder entertained Miss Eva Manning with a birthday dinner at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Armstrong Hotel.

Those present were the honoree, Miss Eva Manning, Misses Bess and Lillian Brucks, Dutz Davis and the hostesses, Misses Schroeder and Lynch.

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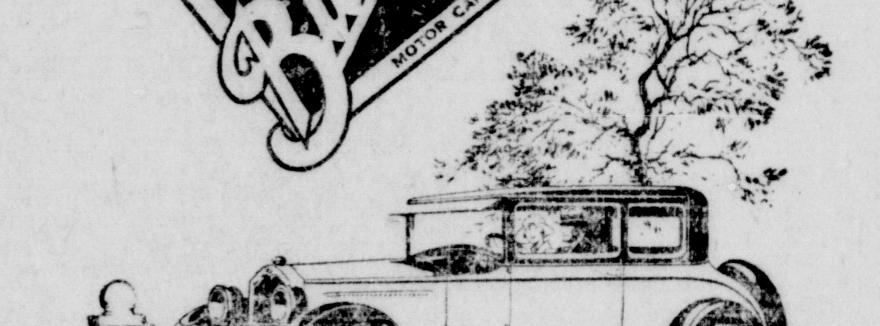
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

NOTICE—Owing to the fact that I am leaving, I hereby offer to sell at public auction, to be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 25th, at 2 o'clock, all of my furniture and household goods. Dr. Wm. Barsch, Castroville, Texas.

At last the long prayed for rain visited this section on Thursday night, amounting to 1 1/4 inches and it proved very beneficial to the crops.

Joe L. and Thomas Tschirhart spent Thursday and Friday at Medina Lake fishing.

Deputy Sheriff John Milam was down from Medina Lake Saturday on business bound.

A. T. Forst and Charles Dumont of Cliff were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Justice Court was grinding for a while Saturday afternoon.

Judge R. J. Noonan and County Attorney D. C. Brown were in our midst Saturday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Etter and daughter spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etter, returning

to San Antonio Friday morning.

Sunday night's dance at the Electric Park Hall was well attended and much enjoyed.

The Castroville Base Ball Team (just organized) played the Quihi Team Sunday afternoon. The score was 7 to 10 in favor of the visitors.

Miss Alma Etter, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with homefolks in our midst.

John B. Rihm was at San Antonio Monday on business bound.

Joe L. Tschirhart was also a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

S. A. Tschirhart, of Medina Lake, is having a commodious six-room residence erected.

Carpenter Louis Fuos and assistants are building a screened porch for Capt. F. X. Schmidt.

Many had good trades, like myself; some had learned them in the Army, to my surprise.

The food was excellent. I only went to the Post Exchange once, and to town for a couple of dinners with friends while at camp.

Equipment issued to us was of the best. Each one of us had an iron bed with pillows, sheets, pillow slips, to say nothing of more blankets than were necessary.

Entertainment and education in plenty, also took a couple of sight seeing trips.

We did work hard mornings, but our afternoons and evenings of sports and recreation rested us from day to day.

Made lots of new friends not only among students, but among the officers and soldiers and among the people in town, a couple of whom offered me jobs.

Frankly speaking, I liked my month at camp. I believe that any boy, not afraid of a little hard training, who likes sports and will behave himself like a man, will like it too.

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the members of the LaCoste Chamber of Commerce to discuss the Medina Valley Chamber of Commerce, which is to comprise the Chambers from LaCoste, Devine and Lytle. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of LaCoste Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening it was agreed to join the said Medina Valley C. of C. and a committee of three men were elected to represent LaCoste and vicinity at meeting held by the proposed new organization.

Misses Alice Conring and Margaret Urquhart and Messrs. Ralph Ilts and Emil Christilles of San Antonio were visiting George Christilles and family here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and daughter, Hazel and Miss Dorothy Jungman were at Macdona last Friday evening for the Bunco Party in the Public School.

EXPERIENCE AT C. M. T. C.

I was in X Battery at C. M. T. Camp last summer. There wasn't a single student or soldier in the whole battery whom I wouldn't invite to my home.

They were a clean, wholesome lot and not what I had been led to suppose. Instead, they were a pretty well educated bunch of men, most of them having been through High School or, at least, through grammar school.

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HONDO, TEXAS, MAY, 21, 1927.

DECEASED.

Mrs. Margaretha Schwers was

in Selend, Schleswig Holstein,

Germany, Dec. 21, 1848, and died in

home of her children, Rev. and

Mrs. Gus Muennink, May 4, 1927,

aching an age of 78 years, 4 months

and 14 days. At the age of 6 years

immigrated with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Detlef Schlentz, to Mexico,

where they stayed there only about one

year, when they came over to Texas

and made their home in Quihi, where

she deceased has lived for about 50

years. Her father had to serve in

the Civil War from which he never

returned. Later her mother was

married to Mr. Frank Vogel. Sister

Schwers was raised in the

Methodist Church and was confirmed

Rev. Schall of Quihi; later she

joined the Methodist Church and

was a very faithful member of this

church until her death.

On Sept. 2, 1865, she was married

to Mr. Heyo Schwers. Out of this

union came 12 children, 4 of whom

preceded their mother in death, 2

in their infancy, and 2, Mrs. Chris-

tine Mumme of Somerset and Mrs.

Stiegler of Hondo, in later years

of their life. The children still living

are: Mr. John Schwers of near

Hondo, Mrs. Zeda Fuos of San An-

tonio, Mrs. Julia Staathoff of near

Hanis, Mr. Louis Schwers of

Quihi, Mrs. Anna Heyen of Lockhart,

Mr. Frank Schwers of Hondo, Mrs.

Muennink of near Hondo, and

Otto Schwers of Lockhart. Besides

these children she leaves 36

grand-children, 30 great-grandchild-

ren, one brother, Mr. Louis Schlentz,

Hondo, and a great host of friends.

In the later years of their life,

she and Sister Schwers made

their home in Hondo, where it was

privilege to celebrate their golden

Wedding Anniversary, and here

was also that her husband died on

Dec. 29, 1919.

Sister Schwers was a devout

Christian and a faithful and very ac-

complished member of the Methodist Church

New Fountain the greatest part

of her life. She had a great gift

of prayer and her greatest joy was

to be with the children of God in the

temple of the most High. She

raised her children in the fear

of the Lord, she has done much good

this world by deeds and precepts

and she was loved by everybody be-

cause of the sweet disposition she

showed. We will miss her,

but our loss is her gain; we know she

now home with God and free from

suffering and pain.

The funeral services were conduct-

in the Methodist Church of Hondo

by the writer assisted by Rev. F.

John Falk of Gonzales and Rev. W.

Ezell and J. T. Horger of Hondo

in the presence of a large number

of relatives and friends. The remains

were laid to rest in the Oakwood

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May the dear Lord comfort the

dear ones with the hope of a

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, on the 4th day of May 1927, Mrs. Heyo Schwers, and on the 13th day of May 1927, Mrs. W. F. Tampe were transferred by death from this world to their heavenly home above, which has caused deep sorrow and grief in our congregation and community:

Therefore, be it resolved by the Woman's Missionary Society of New Fountain, that they have lost in the death of these two sisters, some of their most faithful and loved members. However, we realize that our loss is Heaven's gain. Their faithfulness as members of the Missionary Society and as members of the Church will long linger in our memory and be a blessing to us.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to their families our deepest sympathy, and may the grace of God, whose love is abundant, keep and sustain them in this great trial.

Be it further resolved that this be published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, and that a copy be mailed to Mrs. Ida Muennink, daughter of Mrs. Heyo Schwers, and to Mr. W. F. Tampe, husband of Mrs. W. F. Tampe.

Signed:
REV. ROBT. MOERNER,
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NOTES.

Sunday, May 22: 9:15 A. M., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., German services; 8:15 P. M., English services.

Ascension Day services will be held

in German on Thursday, May 26, at

10:30 o'clock in the morning. You

are cordially invited to these services.

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

AN HONOR GRADUATE.

College Station, Texas, May 18.—E. E. Umlang, of Utopia, Uvalde County, a graduate of this year's class of the A. & M. College of Texas,

will be the soloist at the A. & M. commencement services Sunday, May 29. He will play the Largo movement from Beethoven's piano concerto in C major, with orchestral accompaniment by the A. & M. Orchestra directed by Richard J. Dunn, A. & M. band master.

Mr. Umlang, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang, of Utopia, has been chapel pianist at the A. & M. College since his freshman year. He will be an honor graduate in electrical engineering on commencement day, May 31.

NASTY.

"Ohhhh! Lemuel, wat you tink? I was arrested for speedink today."

"Vat, you? Vy, you haf no car, haf you?"

"No, not dat, speedink on the sidewalk."—Ex.

GIVE JIM TIME OFF FOR C. M. T. C.

On Sunday, May 15th, about 11:30 A. M., a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. A. L. Braden in honor of her 50th birthday. A dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turner and family of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braden and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braden, Mrs. Emilia Ernst, Mr. Fred Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Suorvik, Mrs. E. L. Brod, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wolff and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kappelman and family, all from here; Mr. and Mrs. Will Erdman, of Hondo; Mrs. N. V. Dittlinger and son of Amarillo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Malberg, Miss Edna Wolff and Mr. Robert Wolff, all of Austin, Mr. Braden and honoree and children.

They will be on full pay status and will not lose their regular vacation.

Their President also intends to visit them in camp and give his boys a social evening, standing the necessary expense.

The results of their attendance at camp, to me, as an employer, are such that I only wish I could send more. After their return, full of pep, how they do wade into their jobs! And some of them are on the road to executive positions, having learned discipline and coordination. This is my third year of experiencing the benefit camp has been to them and I intend to keep 'em going.

Wish there were more employers like him! How about YOU? Send Jim or Bill.

THE CURSE.

"But if ye will not harken unto me and will not do all these commandments—your strength shall be spent in vain for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits, and I will bring the land into desolation."

Lev 26:14-20-32.

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freedom. He has learned from the sad experience of that man and woman who disobeyed God, because they were told, if they would disobey Him: "Your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." The Christian is no longer under the curse of sin, for "There is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus"; the debt of sin has been paid by Christ, the penalty for sin has been borne by Christ, "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." The Christian has no pleasure in sin, but hates sin, repents of sin sincerely, fights sin as often, and in whatever form it approaches him. He is no longer under the domination and power of sin. A man of God once said: "You cannot prevent the birds from flying over your heads, but you can keep them from building their nests on the top of your heads." In other words, a Christian cannot keep the sinful lust from being in his heart, but he can keep that sinful lust from ruling his heart, from getting the upper hand in his life. This is what Paul meant when he said: "Let not sin reign in your mortal bodies, that you should obey it in the lust thereof."

The Christian is free,—not to do as he pleases; that would not be liberty, but license. He is not free from all restraints in the home, in school, in the state, in the church, but these restraints are not irksome, they are necessary and salutary, for they are God-imposed. He takes them upon himself voluntarily and gladly, because he is free to do as God wants him to. "Being made free from Sin and become servants of God you have your fruit unto holiness, and the end of everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—This is the "glorious liberty of the children of God"; free from sin; servants of God! and, for God's sake, servants of men."

This is the freedom every true Christian enjoys; this is the truth every true Christian knows. This is the truth I would have you know, dear graduates; this is the freedom I would have you enjoy. Both of these gifts, the greatest gift that a rich God can bestow upon us human beings, are yours if you will be, and remain, a Christian, according to the assurance of Christ: "If ye continue in my words, then are you my

disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Amen.

"THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING."

The whole town IS talking about the success of the Senior Class play of Wednesday night.

"The Whole Town's Talking" is a three-act farce comedy requiring sixteen characters to present it, and is admirably adapted to amateur players. The scheming of a crafty husband, represented by Otis Schuehle, to hoodwink a suspicious wife, Miss Rhoda Mae Taylor, and marry his trusting daughter, Miss Marguerite Newton, off to his bashful and unsophisticated partner, Homer King, kept the whole family in a tangle throughout the three acts, and gave the other twelve characters an opportunity to present their individual parts to splendid advantage.

The other characters were:

Letty Lythe, a motion picture star, Mary Crouch.

Donald Swift, a motion picture director, A. N. Eby.

Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood, Milton Falkenberg.

Sally Otis, Ramona Bailey; Lila Wilson, Laura Nester; Betty Brown, Mary Clements; Sue Smyth, Irene Haass—friends of Ethel.

Annie, a maid, Elvera Rothe.

Sadie Bloom, a dancing teacher, Ethna Nester.

Taxi Driver, Wood Cameron.

Mrs. Jackson, Leora Horger.

Edith, Stella Brucks.

Of course, the hero finally won the heroine, father was happy because his schemes worked out successfully, and though the mother still insists that the time for a man to sow his wild oats is before and not after marriage, like all mothers, she was happy because the others were happy.

Hondo people always turn out in large numbers to all its amateur per-

formances, but the attendance at this play probably set a record for such occasions. The auditorium was packed and the receipts at the door amounted to \$192.00.

The large audience manifested genuine interest throughout the performance and the applause was generous.

A song between the first and second acts by Otis Schuehle, Jerome Foster and Will Ernest Newton and a solo between the second and third acts by Miss Meda Crow added substantially to the entertainment. An interesting feature of Miss Crow's solo was that she sang the song composed by John W. Crusturner of this place and just recently published. It was the first time the song had been presented to a Hondo audience and it was cordially received.

The Senior Class is receiving many justly deserved compliments on the success of the class play.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

As this paper went to press Friday afternoon, the stage was all set for the graduating exercises Friday night. We are unable therefore to give a report of the exercises attending the graduation of Hondo's largest class—24—but following is the program:

1. Invocation, Rev. W. S. Ezell.
2. Special Music.
3. Salutatory, Laura Nester.
4. Class History, Leora Horger.
5. Class Poem, Janice Holloway.
6. Class Prophecy, Milton Falken-

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7. Class Will, Ethna Nester.
8. Address by Dr. Eby.
9. Special Music.
10. Valedictory, Raymona Bailey.
11. Presentation of Diplomas.
12. Presentation of Scholarships.
13. Benediction, Rev. W. C. Brown.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED.

The Seniors, after scoring a big success Wednesday night in their play, "The Whole Town's Talking", were delightfully entertained at "Carle's" by Mesdames Harry Crouch and Charlie Schuehle.

Immediately after the play the actors and actresses assembled at "Carle's" where delicious refreshments of limeade and angel food cake were served to the following: Misses Rhoda Mae Taylor, Marguerite Newton, Mary Crouch, Mary Clem-

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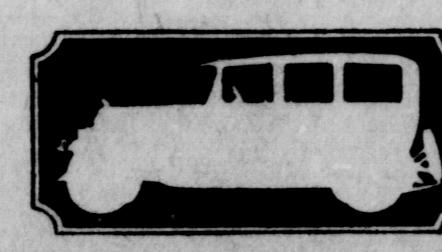
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